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Vienna, March 15:

THe 10th Instant, Count *Mansfeldt*, the Emperors late Envoy in *France*, arrived here, and has since given his Imperal Majesty an Account of the Success of his Negotiation. The Duke of *Neuburg* will be here after *Easter*, to assist at a Council the Emperor intends to hold, concerning the present Affairs. The new Levies are making with good success.

Franckfort, March 20. The Differences that have hitherto taken up the time of the Ambassadors and other Ministers here, being now Adjusted; it is not doubted but we shall very suddenly be able to give you an account of the opening of the Conferences.

Strasburg, March 20. The French work with an incredible Diligence on the new Fortifications they are making here, which will now in a short time be Finished. The Troops that were ordered to March to *Luxemburg*, are still here. From *Ratisbonne*, we have advice that Monsiuer *Verjus*, the French Minister, had by a Memorial, assured the Diet of the King, his Masters desire to continue in Peace and Friendship with the Empire; and that he had made some Proposals to the Diet, which the French Ambassador made at *Franckfort*, upon their first arrival there.

Cologne. March 21. The States of this Archbishoprick, in their late Assembly at *Bonne*, gave our Elector 200000 Crowns, with a promise farther to supply his Electoral Highness, as his occasions shall require. We are told that his Electoral Highness intends to employ these Moneys in the raising of several new Troops. The Leavies that are making for the service of this City, go on very well, and people think there is the more reason to hasten them, and to make what other Provision we can for our Defence, because of the motions of the French so near us; but when we have done all, our chief relyance must be upon the assistance we expect, and are assured of from the Circle of *Westphalia*. The French Minister at *Ratisbonne* has made the same Propo'als to the Dyet, that were some time since by the French Ambassador at *Franefort*; and we are told that several Princes of the Empire encline to a composure, and think it more advisable in the present state of things, than a War, of which they have so lately seen the sad and calamitous effects.

Brussels, March 27. Yesterday we received a very considerable piece of News, which was, that Monsieur *Pelletier*, the first of the French Commissioners, at the Conferences at *Courtray*, had acquainted those of *Spain*, That the King his Master, (that he might leave the Emperor, and the Princes of the Empire at liberty, to employ their Forces against the Turks, who he had Advice, were preparing to fall into *Hungary*,) had resolved to raise the Blocquade of *Luxemburg*; and this day arrived here an Expres from *Luxemburg*, with an Accout, that the French Troops were actually withdrawn from before that Place. Whereupon the Orders which the Prince of *Parma* had issued for the bringing together 600 Waggons, to carry Provisions to *Luxemburg*, are countermanded: But at the same time we are not at all pleased with the account we have, that the French Troops are marching towards the *Rhine* (a considerable Body of them having past the *Meuse* at *Dinant*,) while others are drawing down from *Lorrain* and *Alsace*; and we are informed, that the French Envoye, Monsieur *Tambonneau* has very much pressed the Elector of *Trier*, to grant them passage over the *Rhine* and the *Mosselle*, but what success he has had we know not. From *Cologne* they write, that the Magistrates of that City have consented to receive the Troops of his Electoral Highness into their City, to strengthen their Garrison. The Marquis *de Grana* is hourly expected here.

Paris, March 28. The Deputies of the Clergy have Declared their Opinion in four very important Points. The *First*, That the King is Independent in things Temporal; That he cannot be Deposed, nor his Subjects Absolved of their Allegiance for any Cause whatever. *Secondly*, That a General Council is above the Pope, pursuant to the Decrees of the Council of *Constans*. *Thirdly*, That the Power of the Pope is to be limited by the antient Canons; and that he cannot do any thing to the prejudice of the antient usages, and the Liberties of the *Galican Church*. *Fourthly*, That the Decisions of the Pope in points of Faith, are not Infallible, without the consent of the Church. These Articles having been presented to the King by the Archbishop of this City, and other Deputies of the Clergy, his Majesty has by a perpetual, and irrevocable Edict (which was Registred in Parliament the 23 Instant) Approved and Confirmed the same, and Commanded that these Doctrines shall be taught in all the Universities of this Kingdom.

The King is sending the Sieur *Amant*, Captain at Sea, his Ambassador to the King of *Morocco*. From *Britany* we have an Account, that the Ambassadors of the King of *Siam* were arrived at *Port-Louis*. Monsieur *de Creil*, Lieutenant-General of the Kings Maritime Forces, is going to Sea with five Men of War, and eight more are fitting out to joyn Monsieur *du Quesne*. The Marquis *de Termes*, who was a Prisoner in the *Bastille*, is now restored to his Liberty.

Whitehal, March 24. We told you in our last, that Addresses had been presented to His Majesty, from the

the Town of *Cambridge*, *Lynne Regis*, *Eye*, and *New Woodstock*, which could not then be Publiſhed for want of Room; they here follow.

Moſt Dread Sovereign,

WE the Mayor, Aldermen, and whole Corporation of Your Majeſties Loyal Town of *Cambridg*, being ſenſible of the great Bleſſings which we enjoy under Your Majeſties Gracious Government, and heartily reſenting the frequent and ſubtile Contrivances of a wicked Generation of Men; who under ſpecrous pretences make way to the moſt execrable Villanies, who put on the Maſque of Religion to deſtroy the Church, who vow and proteſt to maintain Your Majeſties Royal Perſon and Eſtate, when they deſign to extirpate Monarchy; and who by that once experimented Engine of Aſſociation, would again endeavour the Subverſion of the Government, and the Ruine and Deſolation of the whole Kingdom; as is moſt palpably notorious from that Treaſonable Model of Union and Aſſociation, late found among the Earl of *Shaftesbury*'s Papers: Which notwithſtanding all colours and pretences to the contrary, appears abominably Traiterous and Deteſtable to all Men, but packed Juries, and deſigning Rebels; Do therefore according to our Allegiance and bounden Duty, Proteſt and Declare, that we do from our Souls abhor the before-mentioned Treaſonable Aſſociation, and all other Compacts and Confederacies of like nature; together with the Authors, Favourers, and Abettors of ſuch wicked Deſigns, as being pernicious Enemies to the Eſtabliſht Government, a ſcandal to the true Proteſtant Religion, and the Breakers and Underminers of the Known Laws of the Nation. And in confidence of Your Majeſties Gracious Acceptance of the expreſſion of our Fidelity and Loyalty; We do again Declare and Aſſure Your Majeſty, that we will be always ready with our Eſtates and Perſons, to Defend Your Majeſties Sacred Perſon, Your Heirs and lawful Succeſſors, and the Government in Church and State, as by Law eſtabliſhed, againſt all Rebellious Aſſociators, Covenanters, Conventiclers, and Conſpirators whatſoever. And with all our hearts, we pray Almighty God to Grant unto Your Majeſty, a long and proſperous Reign over us, to the Joy and Comfort of all Your Majeſties Loyal and Dutiful Subjects. In Teſtimony whereof we have hereunto affixed our Common Seal, the Fifteenth day of *March*, in the Four and thirtieth year of Your Majeſties Gracious Reign.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty.

WE *the Mayor, Aldermen, Common-Council, and Principal Inhabitants of Your Majeſties Antient and Loyal Corporation of* Lynn-Regis *in* Norfolk, *with all Humility beg leave to repeat our due Acknowledgments of Your Royal Grace and Goodneſs; and Your Princely Care in the preſervation of the Religion and Government, eſtabliſhed by Law among us; and to renew our proteſtation of Loyal Duty and Obedience. We cannot but with gladneſs of Heart take notice of the Bleſſed unalterable Amity between Your Sacred Majeſty, and the moſt Illuſtrious Prince Your Royal Brother; and with all chearfulneſs rejoyce in his ſafe Return to Your Royal Preſence, and think it our Duty to Declare and Teſtify to Your Majeſty, our utter Deteſtation of all manner of Illegal and Traiterous Conſpiracies; and particularly, that Horrid and Treaſonable* Aſſociation, *late diſcovered at the* Old-Bailey: *being an helliſh Deſign to deſtroy Monarchy, (the happieſt of Governments.) And do moſt Humbly Preſent to Your Majeſty our ſincere and firm Reſolutions, That we will never depart from our Allegiance; but to our utmoſt Abilities will aſſiſt and defend Your Royal Perſon; and aſſert and vindicate the Regal Prerogatives of Your Majeſty and Your Heirs, and the rightful Succeſſion in Your Royal Line againſt all Seditious Practices and Oppoſitions whatſoever. And when it ſhall be Your Royal Pleaſure to require our Repreſentatives, ſhall endeavour to Elect ſuch as ſhall have Loyalty and Courage ſuitable to theſe Ends.*

In Teſtimony whereof, we have hereunto affixed our Common Seal, and Subſcribed our Names the Thirteenth day of *March*, in the Four and thirtieth year of Your Majeſties Reign.

To the Kings moſt Excellent Majeſty.

WE the Bayliffs, Principal Burgeſſes, Common-Council, and Free Burgeſſes of Your Majeſties Antient and Loyal Corporation of *Eye*, beg leave to Introduce this our Humble Addreſs, with a moſt Thankful Acknowledgment of thoſe unparalell'd Advantages we enjoy, by the wiſe Conduct of Your Majeſties moſt Gracious Government; under which we have fallen ſhort of no Bleſſing that might make us incomparably the happieſt People in the World. But after this ſhort and Dutiful Repreſentation of our Happineſs, we cannot, without aſtoniſhment, deplore thoſe unworthy Returns Your Majeſty have met with from ſome ill Men, whom no Favours can oblige, nor any Conceſſions ſatisfy; from whom the higheſt Pledges of Royal Faith can gain no Confidence, and whoſe reſtleſs Pride and Malice can never permit them to ceaſe from diſordering all manner of Governments: And rather then not confound the beſt in the World, will leave no Methods, how ſhameful and unworthy ſoever, unattempted, to court the ungrateful and diſcontented to confedrate with them; and thereby to engage the Ignorant and Seditious to the pretended fear of thoſe Evils, which only their own diſloyal practices can poſſibly introduce. But among all the contrivements for Miſchief which have been ſo popularly endeavoured in Your Majeſties days, to diſturb Your Royal Government; None can come in competition for the moſt amazing Villanies with the late horrid Conſpiracy, call'd an ASSOCIATION; a Name ſo odious to Your Majeſties Loyal Subjects of theſe *Eaſtern* Counties, as it's wofully remembred, that that Project did principally contribute to Your Majeſties Royal Fathers, and His Kingdoms ruine. And if this laſt had arrived at it's deſigned ſucceſs, it muſt have neceſſarily turned the whole Conſtitution of Church and State, into an Anarchical Chaos; and brought this flouriſhing Nation into ſuch a Tragick Scene of Blood and Tyranny, that a Baniſhment from our Native Soil into the moſt barbarous Clime, had been an eligible refuge to retire to. This (Dread SIR,) had been the fatal conſequence of that moſt Traiterous Confederation, of which we here profeſs from our Souls, to have ſo perfect a Deteſtation and Abhorrence, as may anſwer the endeared value we have for the ſecurity of Your Majeſties Perſon and Government, and for the Churches and Nations univerſal Peace and Safety. And here we Bleſs the infinite Almighty, for your Sacred Majeſties Care and Wiſdom, in making a timely diſcovery of that deep and infernal Deſign: And if, for the further diſappointment of that, and the like Treaſonable Projections, our Lives and Fortunes can any way be made Inſtrumental, they ſhall ever be a ready Sacrifice for the preſervation of Your Majeſties Perſon, and maintaining the Succeſſion in its due Courſe. Which avowed promiſe, we engage our Selves to keep inviolably, as we hope ever to enjoy the Bleſſing of Your Majeſties Royal Protection.

And all this is Agreed and Declared by unanimous Conſent, at a great Court holden at our *Common Hall*, the Eleventh day of *March*, in the Four and Thirtieth year of Your Majeſties moſt Gracious Reign, and atteſted under our publick Seal.

To the Kings moſt Excellent Majeſty.

WE *Your Majeſties moſt Loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen, Common Council, and Freemen, whoſe Names are hereunto Subſcribed, of Your Majeſties Ancient Borough of* New Woodſtock *in the County of* Oxon *having read a horrid and damnable* Aſſociation, *which tends to Sedition and Rebellion, and an abſolute Deſtruction of Monarchy, and the Government Eſtabliſhed, both in Church and State: And being willing upon all Occaſions to manifeſt our Loyalty, do declare to Your moſt Sacred Majeſty, and the whole World, that we do abſolutely Renounce, Abominate, and Abhor, that Curſed* Aſſociation: *And will with our Lives and Fortunes, defend Your Majeſties Sacred Perſon, Your Heirs and Lawful Succeſſors, againſt all*

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Papists and Phanaticks, *and other Opposers whatsoever. And when Your Majesty, out of Your Princely Wisdom, shall call a* Parliament, *we will endeavour to choose such Men for our Representatives, as shall Maintain and Defend Your Royal Prerogative, the Protestant Religion, as by Law Established, stand up for Your Lawful Successors; and give Your Majesty such just and reasonable Supplies, which we too much fear, are wanting to support the Crown. The Memory of that blessed Martyr, Your Royal Father, is daily before our Eyes; and we too plainly see the restless endeavours of the* Fanaticks, *and Men of Commonwealth Principles, to play their accursed (yet beloved) Game of Rebellion over again. The Great God grant Your Majesty a long, Prosperous, and Peaceable Reign: and that Your Enemies may be Confounded, and put to Shame; is the hearty Prayer of your Majesties most Faithful and Loyal Subjects. Dated under our Common Seal, the Thirteenth Day of* March, *in the Four and Thirtieth year of your Majesties Reign.*

Newmarket, March 21. This day the following Address was presented to His Majesty, by the most considerable Gentlemen of *Norfolk*; and on this occasion, there appeared at Court above 100 Gentlemen, the best Estates in that County.

There was likewise presented to His Majesty, an Address from the County of *York*, and another from the Youngmen of *Cambridge*.

Newmarket, March 25. Yesterday were presented to His Majesty, Addresses from the County of *Gloucester*, *Lincoln*, and *Suffolk*, and from the City of *Worcester*,

His Majesty received all the above mentioned Addresses very kindly, and was pleased to assure the Gentlemen that presented them, of His Gracious acceptance thereof.

The humble Address of the Deputy-Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, and Grand Jury of Your Majesties County of Norfolk, *at the Assizes held for the said County, at* Thetford, *on Friday the* 17*th of* March, 1681. *in the behalf of themselves and the Body of the said County.*

May it please Your Most Excellent Majesty,

WE are so sensible of our Happiness under the best of Monarchies, and the best of Princes, and of our late Miseries under Anarchy and Phanatick Tyranny, that we think it our Duty and Interest to Declare our utmost Abhorrence of all those Republican Plots, and Traiterous Artifices, that would deprive us of the one, and reduce us to the other: In particular, we utterly Detest that *Mystery of Iniquity*, the late pernicious *Association*, seized amongst the Papers of the Earl of *Shaftesbury*, design'd for the Destruction both of Your Majesties Person and Government; for we cannot understand how those perfideous Designers of that *Association* should intend to preserve the Person of their Prince, and yet in the same Paper contrive the Ruine of the Monarchy: And we hope Your Majesties most eminent Wisdom, will discover some Method, to obviate the Mischief of such partial Grand Juries as can violate their Oaths, to procure Impunity for Treason, and think it Merit to Affront and Oppose the Government.

Great Sir, we do assure you that we will faithfully Adhere to Your Majesty, for the defence of your most Sacred Person, the Execution of Your Laws, the Preservation of our Established Religion, and for the continuance of the Glory and Lineal Succession of this now flourishing Monarchy: And we would not have Your Enemies to mistake our Address for empty Compliments; for we are ready at Your Majesties first Command, to signalize our Promises, with the most resolute hazard of our Lives and Fortunes

And while we thus humbly offer to Your Majesty our serious Thoughts of what our Allegiance binds us to, we cannot but admire that great Example of Obedience, your Royal Brother, and most heartily Congratulate his safe Return to Your Majesty.

In fine, we own our selves in this County, from the our full and effectual Management of Publick Affairs, by Your most Loyal and throughly well Affected Lord Lieutenant, under Your Sacred Majesty, most signally happy.

To the Kings most Excellent Majesty.

The Humble Address of Your Majesties Loyal Subjects of Your Town of *Cambridge*, who never took the Oath of *Allegiance*; and at this time think themselves highly concerned, to enter into Vows to God and Your Majesty, against the late wicked *Association.*

Dread Sovereigne,

WE *that in all Humility prostrate our Selves in the Ocean of that Mercy and Goodness, from whence we hear of innumerable instances of Pardon to the most obnoxious; presume no less for this our early Address, which we are so forward, with all sincerity to present as a tender of our Loyalty, being sensible the youngest of us cannot hasten fast enough, under the protection of so Gracious a Prince; to whom we are obliged by the Duties of the first Breath we drew, under which, the sway of your Majesties Scepter entitles us to infinite more advantages, than any Free-born Subjects in the known World: And since our younger years, nor Imploys hath favoured us so far, as to bind us with the desired Oath of* Allegiance; *we come with as much chearfulness of Heart, and sence of Duty, to offer and testify our Loyalty, as the most Loyal do, to repeat theirs.*

Great Sir,

We concern not our Selves to meddle, or advise in your State; but demonstrate our readiness to defend it, in opposition to this damnable Association, *or designed Union for Rebellion, which endeavours flattery to your Majesty, but proclaims War against your neareſt and dearest Relations, with animadversions upon your particular Ministers, and Persons of Trust.*

And therefore (with such indignation against such abominable Proceedings) we Declare to your Majesty, in the presence of God, Angels, and Men our Abhorrence and Detestation of this Factious Covenanting Association, *and do firmly Promise and Vow, with our Lives and Fortunes, to Defend your Majesties Royal Person, Crown and Dignity, and Legal Succession thereof, against all Enemies whatsoever. Always praying to Almighty God to send your Majesty a long and prosperous Reign, in the Defence of the best of Governments, and the Faith which we profess in the Church of* England, *by Law established.*

In Testimony whereof, we have hereunto Subscribed our Names.

To the Kings most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Protestation of the County of *Gloucester.*

May it please Your Majesty,

WE *Your Majesties most Dutiful, Loyal, and Obedient Subjects, the High Sheriff, Justices of the Peace, and Gentlemen of the Grand Jury, with the rest of the Gentlemen and Freeholders, Met at the Assizes, and Goal Delivery, holden for the County aforesaid, at* Glocester, *the* 13*th Day of* March, 1681. *Having taken notice of a Paper lately Published by Your Majesties special Command, setting forth the Endeavours of some Factious and Sedicious Persons, to engage Your Majesties Subjects, contrary to their Duty, and Allegiance, to joyn in a Traiterous*

Association,